

SENATE BILL 597
By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 9, Part 6, relative to booster seat
systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602(a), is amended by adding
the following language to the end of subdivision (3):

Provided, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to all makes of motor
vehicles designed for transportation of not less than eight (8) nor more than sixteen (16)
persons, commonly referred to as a van, if the manufacturer of such van recommends
against the use of booster or child safety seats. Any child being transported in a van
who is subject to the provisions of this subdivision shall be restrained by use of the
vehicle's standard lap or shoulder safety belts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.